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Carter's business to be probed

WASHINGTON, March 20 (R)-- Attorney-General Griffin Bell

soday named a special counsel to investigate alleged irregularities in multi-million dollar bank loans to President Carter's family

peanut business in 1975 and 1976. The appointment of New York lawyer Paul Curran, 46, fell short of opposition republican demands for a Watergate-style special prosecutor to investigate published allegations of technical violations of ranking laws. White House spokesman Jody Powell was asked if President Carter was confident the investigation would prove there was no criminal act or wrong-doing on his part. He replied: "Yes," Mr.

Powell said the president welcomed the attorney general's action because it would help to provide reassurance that the matter was

being handled in an impartial way. Mr. Curran's powers will not

be as broad as those given to probe the scandal that eventually

forced President Nixon to resign in disgrace in 1974.

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Palestinian Fatah organisation

Salab Khalaf, said the "Black Sep-

tember" commando group may be

revived out of desperation at

Egypt's decision to make peace

In an interview with the West

German news magazine Slem to

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Khalaf-code-name Abu lyad-

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The Farah leader was quoted as

saying; "He will not live long

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OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, March 20 (Agencies)--Prime Minister Menachem Begin vowed today that no Palestinian state would ever be established in the occupied West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip, "It will not happen", Mr. Begin said in a speech opening dehate in the Knesset of the proposed Israeli-Egyptian separate peace treaty. "We won't agree to it, we won't allow it, we won't make it possible."

Autonomy for Palestimans was a central issue in the Knesset debate that was expected to last two days and end with approval of the treaty by a substantial margin. Approval would clear the way for the treaty to be signed next week in Washington.

Mr. Begin said his rejection of a Palestinian state was in reply to a statement by Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil saying Israel would have to withdraw to its pre-1967 borders, surrender

Arab Jerusalem and accept Palestimani statehood.

At the Prime Minister I have no choice but to answer very clearly. answer to the state of Israel, the Egyptian people, Sandi Arabia, the U.S. and any other state, Dr Khalil, that Israel will never return to the pre-1967 lines," Mr. Begin

"Secondly, Dr. Khalil, mark my words, united Jerusalem is the eternal capital of Israel, It will never be divided again and will remain united forever.

Thirdly, Dr. Khalil, in Judea. Samaria and Gaza there will never be a Palestinian state."

Mr. Begin told the Knesset how he had rejected a United States attempt to use, in a letter accompanying the treaty, the words" tull autonomy to the West Bank and Gaza district."

He pointed out what had been little noticed up to the point-that the Camp David accords mentioned only" full autonomy for the inhabitants' and not for the actual territory.

Mr. Begin said Israel would never have signed the Camp David agreements if they had referred to autonomy for the territories which he regards as part of

100 of the Knesser's 120 members

had applied for permission to speak. With most members limited to 10 minutes each, the debate was expected to last -- after an overnight break -- until late

The treaty is opposed by ultra-

Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai Desert border region and who argue that even a modest dose of autonomy could lead to creation of a bostile Palestinian state.

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ing of a peace treaty. In the tinal agreement, Mr. Begin said, the only obligations on Israel were to start autonomy negotiations a month after the freary signature, to aim at concluding the negotiations inside a year and to try thereafter to establish selfrule "as expeditiously as poss-

Another point secured by Israel was to have the proposed autonly an administrative council.

Khalil reacts violently

to Begin's remarks

Most speakers in the debate basically supported the peace freaty, But the Communists, led by Party leader Meir Wilner, and evirence right-wing Likud member Moshe Shamir fiercely

attacked it. Mr. Begin promised there would be no secret agreements and that any accord on Patestinian autonomy would be brought before the Knesset before being

siened. Opposition leader Shimon Peres said the labour supported the peace treaty but had reservalions about autonomy, saying it was not sufficiently detailed in advance and could lend to a Pales-

He raised a separate motion that would oblige the government to declare autonomy a "transition solution." to be followed by the onomous authority reterred to as division of the West Bank bet-

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"This Saudi stand springs from the decisions of all previous Arab summit conferences dealing with the Palestinian issue," he added.

A Nacwa, one of the leading Saudi newspapers that reflect official government thinking, stated Tuesday that the latest statement" should confound those who may bave been trying to mirlead others about the country's commitment to the Baghdad summit resolutions."

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geretary of State Warren Christopher and Egypuan

ident Hosni Mubarak. A government spokesman said

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are expected to attend the conference of experts, who

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playing a wide range of sophisticated petroleum equip-

IOLM, March 20 (R)-Mrs. Jehan Sadat, the wife of

President Anwar Sadat, has postponed her visit to Swe-

duled for March 26 to 30, a spokesman for the Foreign

id here today. Mrs. Sadat had been invited by the Swed-

nment to study questions of the handicapped and their

ition. She is chairman of the "Wafa'a Wa Amai" (Faith

2) Foundation, which runs a rehabilitation clinic in one of

suburbs. The spokesman said the postponement was

ause of the Israeli-Egyptian peace talks, and that no new

, March 20 (R)--Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda Ioday

Diet (oarliament) that Japan was ready to extend "due

e cooperation" to Egypt and other Middle East nations.

ments followed Egyptian President Anwar Sadar's stated

1 of asking for financial aid from the United States, Japan

at Germany. President Sadat said last Friday he wanted to

st Germany and Japan after travelling to Washington to

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s to help the Egyptian economy.

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Arabia should convince those Egypt was apparendy expected to involved in a solution that peace become America's policeman in would be impossible the way they are going about it." Al Nadwa the region. This means Egypt would send added, in what was seen as a refer-

troops to Africa, Oman, anywhere that revolutionary liberation movements are active." He did not believe that the army

or people of Egypt would go along with such a plan. "If Egypt takes over the policeman's role, Sadat will soon be out of the window."

Total peace' reported between two Yemens

in Baghdad, Iraq announced (AP)--The commander of the Tuesday il will summon an Arab League's Yemen cease-fire emergency meeting of the Arab supervision committee said Tues-League to cunsider joint action day that "total peace prevails" along the border of North and Sadat "signs a peace treaty with South Yemen. "All causes of tension have now been removed and arrangements are being made for the reopening of the border next the Arab League meeting would Monday," the official Iraqi News first meet at foreign ministers level Agency quoted the commander. and would later be joined by Syrian Gen. Ibrahim Mohammed Younis, as stating in the North Yemeni capital, Sanaa.

Gen. Younis said the nor-22-member league from Cairo and Egypt's continuing memmalisation of the situation followed the withdrawal of rival An official announcement said forces over the weekend to pos-Mr. Jamali summoned all the itions they held before the latest Arab ambassadors in Baghdad flareup of fighting between them during the day and asked them to

on Feb. 23.

Despite the cease-fire, which went into effect last week, the United States announced in Washington Monday it was going ahead with its \$400 million military aid package to North Yemen. State Department Spokesman

Thomas Reston said his government still felt that North Yemen needed the massive infusion of aid to protect itself.

Meantime South Yemeni President Abdul Fattah Ismail, pledged continued support for North Yemen's National Demoeratie Front (NDF), which has been waging a rebellion for the overthrow of the Sanaa gov-

Support for the NDF was justilled by "its legitimate and logical demands for political liberalization, free elections, release of prisoners and the protection of democratic freedoms," President Ismail added in an interview with Kuwait's conservative Al Watan newspaper.

Ismail denied press reports that 3,000 Cuban and Soviet troops and military advisers were airlifted to South Yemen from Ethiopia during the fighting with North Yemen. "South Yemen is capable of

defending itself and safeguarding its sovereignty," he added. The South Yemeni leader also

warned that "any foreign inter-Iwo Yemens can only increase the Power.

BAGHDAD, March 20 risk of war and escalate tension." He expressed the hope that his meeting in Kuwait on Mar. 28 with North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah would prove a "strating point for the realisation of the unity between the two states."

Irani troops, Kurds engage in fresh fighting

TEHRAN, March 20 [Agencies]--Fresh fighting flared today between Iranian troops and Kurdish rebels in the western city of Sanandai and the revolutionary government said it had sent milii-

ary reinforcements to the area. Eighty-six people were reported killed and 200 wounded during fighting in Sanandaj ves-

A ceaselire was declared last night after intervention by local religious leaders but today the national radio, the "Voice of the Revolution", quoted Deputy Prime Minister Amir Enlezam as saying fighting had resumed.

A government mission is due to travel to Kurdistan tomorrow to try to negotiate another ceasefire, Mr. Entezum said.

It was still not clear how the bloody fighting erupted on Sunday. Religious revolutionary leuder Avatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and members of the provisional government have been careful not to blame the Kurdish population of the area, saying the fighting was fanned by "counterrevolutionary elements."

The ficrcely independent Kurds, who also inhabit eastern Turkey and North-eastern Iraq. have been pushing for self determination for many years. Today's fighting was on the Per-

sian new year's eve, with Iranians preparing for a five-day holiday. Several rallies were also held around the country to mark the 28th anniversary of the nationalisation of the oil industry. The rallies hailed former tra-

nian Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Mossadegh, who nationalised oil in 1951 and briefly ousted the Shah in 1953 before a military vention in the conflict between the coup put the monarch back in

(Agencies)--Israeli Premier knesset in occupied Jerusalem Menachem Bagin's speech in occupied Jerusalem has spoiled today, referred specifically to Dr. the atmosphere for the signing of Khulil's remarks and contradicted in Egyptian-Ismeli reme treaty. all three points. (See related story

tapha Khalil said today. The two men have given sharply different accounts of what the agreed text of the treaty will mean for the future of Jerusalem, Gaza and the West Bank of Jordan. Dr. Khalil told a parliamentary

committee here on Saturday that Israel would withdraw to its pre-1967 borders, there would be a Palestinian state in Gaza and the West Bank, and East Jerusalem

Egyptian Prime Minister Mus-

Israeli, Egyptian aides discuss last peace pact details

WASHINGTON, March 20 (R1-Israeli and Egyptian aides met informally today in an attempt to resolve the last details of the Deace treaty between their two countries--the timing of Israel's withdrawal from Sinai oil- Egypt where he will submit the

fields.

Legal and milnary expens conferred at a hotel here, but it appeared unlikely the issue would be settled until ministers of both countries return here later this

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Davan is due in Washington on Thursday, and an Israeli spokesman said he would probably try to tie up the oilfields issue at that

Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali flew to Nevada this morning as a guest of the U.S. Defence Department to inspect air bases and observe demonstrations of U.S. airpianes.

His Israeli counterpart, Ezer Weizman, flew nome last night to take part in the debate in the Knesset on the peace treaty, expected to be signed on Monday by Egypt's President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Menachem House of Representatives

Speaker Thomas (Tip) O'Neill said after a breakfast meeting at the White House with President Carter that the treaty signing would take place in Washington on Monday at 2 p.m. EST (1900

The White House itself has not announced a date for the signing and is not expected to do so until the Knesset votes. Gen. Ali and Mr. Weizman

reached accord during talks over the weekend on Israeli withdrawal from Al Arish, administrative capital of Sinai, within three months of the treaty signing.

Still at issue is when the Israelis. during their interim withdrawal from Sinai, will withdraw from the Mr. Begin, speaking to the

on this page) Reacting to Mr. Begin's Knesset speech, the Egyptian Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying that Dr. Khalil considered it "an inappropriate start for an era in which we hope everybody will work towards laying down a sound basis for just and durable peace in

comprehensive settlement. The official Middle East News Agency reported however, that Dr. Khalil had been asked whether Mr. Begin's speech would affect the signing of the tre-aty and replied: "I do not think

the Middle East and to reach a

The authorisative Al Ahram newspaper reported Tuesday that President Sadat will leave Saturday for Washington and the signing of a peace treaty with Israel. The newspaper said President Sadat would spend five days in the United States and then return to

National Assembly for ratifi-

It indicated that President Sadat would stop our both going and coming in an unidentified Euro-

In a letter published at the United Nations today, Dr. Khalii told Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim Egypt gives as much priority to a solution of the Palestine problem as it does to the question of Israeli withdrawal from

occupied Egyptian territory.

Giving a hrief outline of the projected Egyptian-Israeli agreement. Dr. Khalil said Egypt-"worked diligently to establish a firm linkage--political and legal--between an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty and progress on the Palesunian problem.

He continued. This linkage is contained in a supplementary agreement providing for a timetable for the implementation of the stages of establishing Palestinian authority in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and the realisation of the instienable rights of the Palestinian people."

Violent protests continue in W. Bank OCCUPIED JERUSALEM.

March 20 (R)--Violent demonstrations continued throughout the occupied West Bank of Jordan today as the Israeli Kensset debated a separate peace treaty with Egypt due to be signed next week

Arab youths burned tyres, set up road blocks and stoned Israeli troops in Ramallah, Hebron and surrounding villages.

In Nablus, Israeli forces detonated a bomb found near the town centre, shattering windows of nearby buildings.

Curfew was still in force in Halhul, where a girl and hoy were killed last week during street fighting to protest against the planned Israeli-Egyptian separate peace

Local dignitaries in Nablus have proclaimed next Monday · wben the peace treaty is expected to be signed in Washington - a day of mourning.

The Nablus leaders, including heads of trades unions and the town council, mel last night and sent messages to leaders of the Arab world urging the "dismissal of President Anwar Sadat from the Arab alignment for selling out the Palestinian problem."

They decided to reject any invitations to negotiate with Egypt and Israel on establishment of Palestinian self-rule on the West Bank and Gaza, which Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin made clear in the Knesset today

would apply only to the inhabitants and not to the actual territory. Disturbances in the West Bank increased when President Carter secured an Egyptian-Israeli accord during his Middle East mission last week.

Gush Emunim proclaims new Sinai settlement

TEL AVIV. March 20 (R1--Jewish ultra-nationalists today proclaimed a new settlement in the Sinai desert.

About 80 members of the extremist Gush Emunim settler movement ran up the Israeli flag and began setting up prefabricated houses near Al Arish.

the largest town in Sinai. They said in a statement to Reuters the new outpost was on the biblical border of Israel at

Wadi Al Arish. Under the peace treaty, Al Arish would be 80 kilometres

inside the Egyptian border. The settlers denounced the peace agreement, saying: "It shows this government does not

believe in the Zionist vision."

Some of the settlers were brought in from Israeli towns. Others came from Gush Emunim outposts on the Jordan West Bank.

Israeli officials had no immediate comment.

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Syrian foreign minister. March 20 (R)-West German Chancellor Helmut day had separate talks on the Middle East with U.S. topher briefed the chancellor on the progress of the Egypnan Israeli peace treaty and on his talks in Saudi

nd Jordan. Mr. Schmidt said he expected that after of the final texts, the European Economic Com-Section 1 N, March 20 (R)-Iran has dropped out of a technical te here next Monday, a conference day, and the spokesman said be did not know why they coming. Government and assistant and assistant

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Loud and clear

MR. BEGIN, either by accident or design, has blown the galf on what Israel really intends to get out of the peace treaty from Egypt. His statement in the Knesset yesterday, challenging the supposed will, if not the actual terms, of the peace treaty to which he and President Sadat are about to affix their signatures, is a demonstration of the monumental arrogance of which Israeli leaders have shown themselves supremely capable.

It is not that we are in any way surprised that Begin should, at this critical point, seek to go back on the word which he is about to give; we have said in this space many times before that the proposed treaty is not what the Americans appear to believe it is: a solemn commitment by Israel to withdraw from the occupied territories under some sort of timetable, and to grant "autonomy" to the inhabitants of those territories which would grow eventually, and democratically, until it blossoms into full independence, while Israel at the same time establishes harmonious relations with its other Arab neighbours, Such imaginings have been chimerical from the beginning.

But neither can we write off Mr. Begin's provocative comments as rhetoric coming in the course of a vitriolic Knesset dehate (pre-ornained to produce overwhelming assent to the treaty terms). We should, in fact, perhaps be pleased that Begin's revelations should come in time to give Egypt almost a week to study the Israeli attitude, screw up what is left of its courage and national oignity, and, dramatically at the last moment, refuse to sign the treaty,

If we are to take seriously the thrust of Dr. Khalil's letter to Dr. Waldheim (to which Begin addressed himself). namely that Egypt insists that the establishment of Palestinian "authority" in the West Bank and Gaza should lead inexorably to the "realisation of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people", then an eleventh-hour Egyptian re-thinking may not be out of the question.

But, unless this sudden reversion of the two sides, to positions on which they had presumably compromised in order to make a treaty possible, is some sort of devious scheme to get all parties off the hook, then we can't help but wonder why the entire farce has been allowed to play itself

We cannot take Mr. Begin's declamations lightly. He has stated as plainly as can be Israel's adamant rejection of the very three sacred points on which the Arab people will never compromise: withdrawal from the occupied territories, Arab sovereignty over Arab Jerusalem and statehood for the Palestinians. It is a reminder of the same Israeli aggressiveness and duplicity which the united Arab front repulsed at Karameh eleven years ago today. And now, as then, it will not succeed.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I TUESDAY SAYS THAT in return for approving a separate peace treaty with Egypt, the Israelis will have free access to the U.S. arsenal in addition to having the right to establish "self-rule administration" in the West Bank and Gaza strip under their own sovereignty. In order to reward Israel even more for its positive stand concerning the agreement, the "Smart Director". President Carter, has tried to neutralise one of the two Israeli fronts in order to make it easy for Israel to deal a swift blow to any party rejecting the Camp David accords or refusing to adopt a neutral stand with respect to the Arab cause. The new Israel aggression, the peper goes on, will appear after the signing of the treaty between Israel and Egypt. What we fear most, the paper adds is that some Arabs might be missled by the United States into believe that they are threatened by a danger more ominous than the one posed by the Zionists.

AL DUSTOUR Says that no sooner had the Egyptian Prime

Minister declared that Israel would withdraw from Jerusalem within the frame work of the so-called "self-rule administration" in the West Bank and the Gaza strip, than Israeli official sources hastened to refute the Egyptian statement saying that the issue of Jerusalem is not negotiable in any form at any time subsequent to the signing of the treaty.
So, on what hasis is Sadat going to Washington when he knows

very well that the fate of Jerusalem and the West Bank is far from resolved? The Camp David agreement does not illucidate the future of occupied Arab territories, and this is mainly why Jordan has refused to take part in it. The Egyptians and the Israelis are still not in agreement concerning several points in the treaty. The questions that pose themselves are: What position will Washineton take, and whose interpretation of the agreement will it support, the Israelis' or the Egyptians'? Will it propose a compromise, or will it call on the two sides to renegotiate the points of dispute after the signing of the treaty? Sadat will find himself caught in a whirlpool if he signs the treaty, the paper concludes.

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Ma'an glass factory project: A test case in establishing regional industrial centres

By Rami G. Khouri Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - The government's overall development strategy of promoting the growth of new industries in remote areas of the country will undergo one of its suffest hut most important tests this year as the project to build a glass factory in Ma'an prepares to jump from the drawing hoard to the

implementation stage. The project is highly symbolic of two crucial aspects of Jordan's socio-economic development strategy: the exploitation of locally available raw materials in export-oriented and importsubstituting industries, and the development of economic nodes nutside the Amman-Zarga region to slow down the dangerous concentration of economic activity. and social services, in the Amman

The glass plant is a classic case of the kind of project that is good for the country, in that it uses locally available raw materials in southern Jordan, and it provides jobs and services in a provisional city that might otherwise die a slow death from its inability to attract economic activity.

Producing sheet glass in Jordan would allow a considerable saving in the country's import bill (because all sheet glass now has to be imported), as well as providing surplus production that cao be exported to neighbouring Arab states, thereby making a healthy contribution to closing the chronic, and growing, trade gap that Jordan has always suffered

But planning to build a glass factory in Ma'an is much easier than actually building it and putting it into service, according to interviews the Jordan Times has conducted with several people involved in various aspects of the project.

The plant is being built by the Jordan Glass Industries Company Ltd. (IGIC), whose General Manager, Dr. Yousef Zehoi, 10ld the Jordan Times that tenders for the JD 6.5 million (about \$20 million) plant will be issued as soon as the current water-exploration programme is completed.

The Natural Resources Authority is now-drilling wells which it expects to produce water at a depth of around 250 metres, while actual drilling has just passed the 100-metre mark. The glass project requires around 200-300 cubic metres of fresh water daily to run the factory and provide water for the 160 full-time people who will be required in Ma'an to man the facilities. The first week of April should show whether water will be found in Ma'an in sufficient quantities to allow the glass plant to go ahead.

If water is not found there the project may have to be moved to another site, either elsewhere in the southern part of the country near the huge reserves of silicate sand, dolomite and limestone that are the raw materials from which

raw materials would be trucked to

the factory Another problem is attracting qualified people to live and work Ma'an. Of the 160 people needed to run the plant, about 140 will have to be relatively skilled workers, of whom no less than 50 must be qualified engineers. Ma'an does not figure very high on most engineers' lists of attractive relocation sites, and an informal survey of Jordanian engineers conducted by the Jordan Times indicates that very high salaries will have to be paid to attract skilled workers away from Amman in favour of Ma'an. In most cases, an experienced engineer asks double bis or her salary to relocate to a remote part of the country, such as Ma'an or the potash project site along the southeastern shore of the Dead Sea or the phosphate mioes at

Dr. Zehni is acutely aware of the challenges of assembling the required workforce in Ma'an. "It's a vicious circle." he says. "There's no industry in Ma'an because there are few workers there and not much social life, but there are few workers and not much social life because there is no industry. We have to break this circle somehow, and we have to appreciate that we bave to sacrifice a bit to live and work in Ma'an."

He hints that stronger incentives from the central government would help the glass project, partieularly if workers' housing needs were to be met with some sort of housing scheme that would be organised and funded by govemment ageocies in charge of such things, meaning the Housing Corporation.

The glass project has already received some strong support from the government. Five bundred dunums of land for the factory itself were sold by the government at nominal prices, and another 700 dunums will be sold at similarly symbolic prices to accommodate the staff's housing

The factory also enjoys the standard nine-year exemption from income taxes, and has been given a government "promise" that no other class factories will be allowed in Jordan except under the umbrella of the Jordan Glass Industries Company, which gives the company a monopoly on producing glass similar to the starus the cement plant at Fuheis enjoys.

Dr. Zehni says he would also like some protection from imports and some financial grants to help start production, as well as government guarantees on comraised locally or internationally to get the project on stream.

The government is emphatic about the importance of locating the glass plant at Ma'an, which was stressed during the visit of Prime Minister Mudar Badran to Ma'an at the end of last month. Prime Ministry sources insist the glass project must go ahead in sheet glass is manufactured, or, as Ma'an, and the project has was once planned, near the become a symbol of the gov-

Amman region, in which case the emment's strategy to locate industries in provincial areas of the country and to spread out the provision of economic and social benefits more evenly throughout

the country. The factory will produce 18,000 tons of clear sheet and plate glass every year, with the capability of producing tinted glass if there is a market nemand. Sheet glass will vary in thickness from two to ten millimettes.

Between 40 and 50 per cent of production will be sold in Jordan. with the rest being exported by truck to Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states. Dr. Zehmi said. There are no sheet glass plants in Saudi Arabia, and all sheet glass used in Jordan and Saudi Arabia now is imported. The silicate saod, dolomite and

limestone that feed the production process are all found in virtually unlimited quantities in southern Jordan. Travellers going south oo the main Amman-Agaba road can see the silicate sand on the rightband side of the road after completing the steep descent after Ras al Nach. The white, snow-like sand has a very low from content of 0.02 per cent, and is among the finest quality in the world, of a high enough grade to be used to manufacture optical glass, according to technical reports prepared for the JGIC. The raw materials are only 35 kilometres away from the plant site, which is three kilometres south of sunny

downtown Ma'an. The only important material that will have to be imported in significant quantities is about 5.000 tons a year of soda ash. which is unavailable locally, along with tiny amounts of such special materials as iron oxide.

Boussois S.A. of France, a member of the plate glass division of the BSN Gervais Danone group, have been hired as consuitants for the glass project, and have completed all design work required to issue the tenders for purchase of equipment and construction of the factory. Boussois will provide engineering knowhow, design work, training of Jordanian staff in France and in Ma'an, start-up assistance, technical management services for two years and technical assistance for ten years after production starts.

Dr. Zehni estimates the plant will need 30 months to be built and start operating after tenders are issued, though the huilding phase will only require about one

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fund and the postal savings fund. The balance of JD 4 million required to pay for the JD 6.5 million project will come from commercial loans, which Dr. Zehni hopes will have the guarantee of the Jordanian government.

According to present ealculations. Dr. Zehni said, the project represents a 15 per cent return on investment.

The plant will come on stream at a time wheo Jordan's consumption of sheet and plate glass is increasing steadily, both because of the general boom in construction and because of gradual changes in the design of buildings to use larger windows and more glass on doors and bal-

While sheet glass coosumption in Jordan was only around 2,500 tons in 1974, it rose to 9,000 tons in 1976 and 10,000 tons last year. Anticipated domestic demand in 1984 is 15,000 tons, which would take up most of the plant's prodoction, leaving only a few thousand tons for export.

By then, however, the factory may be producing glass conraioers, meaoing household items such as glasses and eups, as well as commercial items such as soft drink bottles. Talks have already heen held with the specialised American elass prodocers Cornine Glass about setting up a proouction line for containers under the unbrella of the JGIC.

Corning is expected to decide on the project this summer, and if it decides to go ahead it would also take a share in the capital of the containers plant with an eye to using Jordan as a base for regional operations throughout the Middle East, according to sources involved in the negonations.

The containers plant would be of "medium size" and would require around \$15 million to build and start production.

Jordan now imports all its glass containers from Lebanon and Great Britain, while Saudi Arabia only has one containers factory which only meets part of the demand there, with the rest of Saudi Arabian requirements being met by imports from Singapore and other Far Easiern producers.

If Coming does not come into the Ma'an project to produce glass containers. JGIC would seek another partner with the technical

There are some doubts whether The company's paid-up capital a project of this scope can be of ID 2.5 million is shared bet- established virtually overnight in a ween private investors in Jordan provincial Jordanian town like (JD 1.2 million), the multinational. Ma'an that lacks so many of the Arab-owned Arah Investment services, let alone the amenines Company of Riyadh (JD and leisure facilities, that have 500.000), and the Jordanian Pen- come to he routine in Amman.

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Jordanian-Syrian free zone corp. to set construction plan

DER' A, March 20 (JNA)-The board of directors of the fo Syrian Industrial Free Zone Corporation reviewed here y final plans for construction of the free zone in Der'a on the Jordanian border. Both countries are making land available project. According to the board chairman, Jordanian Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce Hash bas, the hoard will next week announce a tender for the con work at the sitc. The first stage of the project is expected t million Syrian firas, Dr. Dabbas said.

Jordanian-Syrian Industrial Co. to review b

DAMASCUS, March 20 (JNA)-The general assemble if It Jordanian-Syrian Industrial Company will open a two-day here on March 24, a source at the Syrian Ministry of Indi here today. The assembly will review projects to be executationes to be set up in each country and their general but. source said. The meetings will be co-chaired by the Jordan * ter of Industry and Commerce Dr. Nijmeddin Dajani and Minister of Industry Shierwi Seifo.

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Attending the celebration was

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Blend of Arab and Western music is becoming popular

By Pat McDonnell Special to the Jordan Times

DAMASCUN March 26-71You might say Third World musicians. are caught in a dilemma. Just as many people to developing goontries express themselves in their name language and at least one nestern language, musicians express themselves in both their national. Tolk music and western music

So said Empeter Goebels, concert tooms, recording artist and master professor where ill perform a tectal linurality in the Shamien Salon of the Damiseus National Massam.

A highlight of his 5000 p.m. concert will be a performance of 'Dance," a composition by Damascene composer with Wada-Mr. Widos as the sear gomebusiness of Bastek and oriental. themes, it is definitely characteristic of what I can Third Stream. Music. Dr. Goenele and

He defines. Place Stream Music. as a blend of traditional oriental. music with formal Western class. acid masic. What's more, he's published a collection of contemporary. Third Stream compositions in a book titled "New Music of North and South Africa," published by Georg-Verlag, Koin,

A professor of master classes in plana, and harpsichord at the Defined Conservatory of Music, Dr. Coebels absolus been a travels ling consolitant in music education. for the past 15 years. He regularly: visits 10 conservatories of music in Algeria, Funis, Morocco and hgypt under the auspices of Coeffic Institutes which also spensor his visits to Ghana, Nigeria, Notway and Sweden.

Instead of being a doctor who gives medical injections. I'm a

musical practitioner who improves the performances of my student-patients," he said

In each country he visits, Prof. Goebels gives lectures, workshops and concerts. During his current. one-week in Syria, he will give tour lectures and one seminar for teachers on the theme: "Interpretation of the form, and form of the Interpretation" at the Damascus Institute of Masic.

"When I run out or adrice, I turn to the keyboard," he quipped

Another of his jobs, as he sees it, is to discover ident in the Third-World "The Western World is corross about Third World misicians and inusic and it's open toaccepting and helping them," he-

In addition to Mr. Wadi the Moroccan composer Molammad Shekum of Meknes is one of Dr. (mebel's "discoveries"); that is a the compositions of both their were introduced by Dr. Goebels. to the German public over its national broadcasting system. He also considers Mahmad Rakmani of Morocco, Akim Auba of Sigeria and Ghana's Sketia as promising Third Stream composers. These men are more than trained craftsmen in technique and form, they possess originatity that borders on creative genus.

Is there a general acceptance of oestern music in the Third World" "Naturally, it takes considerable effort to explore, preserve and exploit tolkoristic misseof the past " he answered," On the inher hand, anywhere you go in the Third World, you see people using autos. TVs, electricity and all the technological achievements of the contemporary western world. It would be Indicrous for the Third World to remain in the Middle Ages when it comes to

"This is where the Third Stream mode of music fills the gap--tris an expression of music that makes no distinction between hast and West-it is understood as well in Africa or Japan as it is in Fittope The West, too, is adding new dimensions; it is not rely ine on the old masters, but is experimenting in 12 tones and electronic sounds. East and West are merging to creare a musical solidarity which is evenly balanced between both

maditions." What does Dr. Goebels see as the biggest obstacle to music edueation in the developing connmics."

"A lack of indigenous teachers," he said, "In the past the masic professors in these countries were preponderantly toreign. When local teachers have been adequately trained and mosic teachers no longer are imported, these countries will

have made a grant step." In addition to Sollii Wadi's Hurd Stream composition, Dr. Goebels will perform Bach. Beethoven and Stockhausen at Thursday's concert

Concert location changed

DAMASCUS, March 20 (J.T.) -- A Thursday, March 22 concert by West German planist Francpeter Goebels has been changed from the Kahbani Theatre to the Shamieh Salon of the Damascus National Museum, The 8:30 p.m. recital will feature the aniks of Buch, Beethoven, Bartok and Damascus composer Solhi Wadi.

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Americans to scale Himalayan peak

KATHMANDU, Nepal (AP) -- A group of American alpinists left here Tuesday by air for Lukla in the Everest region to climb the 22,494-foot Ama Dablam. The 16-member expedition leader, Tom Frost, 42, of Bouloer, Colorado, said this would be the "first official ascent" of Ama Dablam, "and we are doing to shoot a film to televise on an American network under the title of American sportsmen." A year ago. Ama Dablam was scaled by Barry C. Bishop, a staff member of the American Geographic society of Washington, D.C., without getting an official permit from the Nepalese government. Frost's group will be following "more or less" the same south ridge route pioneered by Bishop and his group. A French team made an attempt to scale Ama Dablam las autumn but could not climb because of bad weather conditions. The American alpinists were scheduled to leave Lukla on Wednesday for a five-day trek to their base camp at 15,000foot high Mongbo. They will pitch five more camps before making the final try for the summit.

Soviet gymnast gives birth to a son

MOSCOW, March 20 (R)--The young Soviet gymnast Olga Korbut has given birth to a son, a senior trainer said today. The 3.2 kilo (seven pound) baby, who has not yet been named, was born on March 10 in Miss Korbut's home town of Minsk, capital of Soviet Byelorussia, Alexander Zhikharevich, chief gymnastics trainer for Byelorussia, told Reuters that Miss Korbut, 23,--she married in January last year-- had returned home from the hospital with her son on Friday. Miss Korbut became the world's best known gymnast at the 1972 Munich Olympics with spectacular routines on the balancing beam. She retired from competition last March soon after sening up home in Minsk with her husband, pop singer Leonid Borgelich. He has been working as a trainer with the Byelorussian Sports Federation.

Man-powered aircraft to cross English Channel

LOS ANGELES, March 20 (AP)--It won't be one small step for man if the Gossamer Albaiross-compared by its designer to "an extermely large cobweb" -- succeeds in crossing the English Channel. The albatross is powered by an experienced cyclist peddling in the cockpit. The Albaiross was designed by the learn that won a British industrialist's \$87,500 prize for building the first working man-powered aircraft, Designer Dr. Paul MacCready says it will travel about 17 kilometres per hour at an altitude of 10 metres. and will take about two hours to wing the 33 kilometres from Dover, England to Cape Gris Nez, France, If it's the first musclepowered aircraft to do so. MacCready gets a prize of 100,000 pounds sterling--about \$200,000--from aeronautics buff Henry Kremer, The Gossamer Albatross's predecessor, the Gossamer Condor, was installed in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington after pilot Bryan Allen successfully pedaled it above a 1.9

Kilometre, figure-eight course in 1977. MacCready and Allen. probably will attempt to cross the channel in August.

Renault perseveres in Grand Prix

LONDON, March 20 (RI--If world motor racing championship points were awarded for persistence, the French car company Renault would be among the leading candidates for title honours. Only six finishes from 21 Grand Prix starts have been registered since their revolutionary turbocharged formula one car was introduced two years ago, a frustrating record which might have persuaded less determined teams to quit. Yet lead driver Jean-Pierre Jabouille and his French compatriots paradoxically claim that the failure rate had only served to strengthen their resolve. The Paris-based team was given a major boost earlier this month when Jabouille dominated practice for the South African Grand Prix at Kyalami, Jabouille, one of the best development drivers in the business, took pule position for the first time but was unluckily forced out of the race while in fifth place when an engine valve spring snapped. Sage said: "Our car was among the oldest there so I think we proved something by being fastest in practice. Our engine was our main ally at Kyalami and related well to the ideal conditions during preparation." The Renault engine which has cost the team so dearly so often is the smallest by half in Grand Prix racing. The formula one rules state that a turbocharged power unit cannot be more than 1.5 litres in size, but engines using orthodox gravity-fed fuel systems can reach three litres. There was sound business sense behind Renault's initial decision to opt for the smaller engine. They wanted to carry out a stringent examination of the principles of turbocharging with a view to possibly fining them to their mass-produced family cars in the

Taiwan to discuss China with Olympic committee

TAIPEL March 20 (R)-Taiwan today agreed to hold talks with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on the question of Chinese membership, but refused to sit down for discussions with representatives from Peking. Shen China-ming, President of the Taiwan Olympic Committee, sent a cable to IOC President Lord Killanin following a meeting of the local organisation. Lord Killanian had requested Taiwan to send a delegadon to Lausanne to discuss the question with officials from China. Earlier reports said Peking had accepted Lord Killanin's proposal for talks with Taiwan representatives. Mr. Shen told Lord Killanin the Taiwan committee was prepared to send a delegation of Lausanne to hold preliminary discussions "with your good self alone in matters of basic principles and other related arrangements...Any further talks will have to depend on the result of these preliminary discussions," the cable said. Peking has been seeking closer ties with Taiwan in many fields, including sports, for some time. It reap-plied to join the IOC in 1975 after resigning in 1958 over

New Dutch prison provides comfort as well as security

(AP) - Holland's newest prison offers immates a bird's eve view of the Dutch capital and looks like 2 of the prison wall but they can't go cluster of swank apartment buildings. It's also likely to be the last of its kind.

Although built to accommodate only 622 prisoners, the \$90 mglion facility is too big and cumbersome for easy management. Dutch authorities are aireacy thinking again.

Each ceil is furnished with its own washroom and prisoners am watch activity outside the prison walls through windows unimpedeo by iron bars. The windows look ordinary but are made of laminated builet proof glass and are wired with an alarm system.

In many ways, the new jail. which occupies an 15-acre site on the southeast side of town, recresents the optimal use of scarce building land in a crowded city and the ultimate in prison planning.

But major problems have arisen during visiting hours in transporting inmates through security checks to the central service area. Families complain that visiting time is unfairly cut by controls.

Lawvers face long delays when they call on a client, and it takes prison officers coming on duty 10-15 minutes to work through the checks from the prison entrance to the last of the six 1-story tower blocks, raising the question of whether this time should be paid or not.

There are just too many people to handle in a complex of this kind," said Ben Van der Goorbergh, head of prison government development at the Dutch Justice Ministry, "And it seems unlikely that the experiment will be repeated. In the future, we plan to build for a maximum of 100-150 prisoners.

Mr. Van der Goorberg added that even the idea of giving prisoners a clear view to the city from the high rise blocks had not been totally successful. "Some prisoners say it's fine to look out without bars, but others have been

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, complaining it's a little bit late-night TV shows are somecut and join it."

> tions, the new jail is the biggest the country's laws get com- placed in the residential at and most modern, rivaled only by missions worth one per cent of the a two-vear-old facility at Maas- construction costs of any public Goorbergh on a tour-of the tricht in the south of the country. building. Some, without objection

In a land of 13.7 million people, from the authorities, have painted the national prison population on in a ladder or two. any one day averages only about 3.200. However, about 25.000 persons are jailed each year under the Dutch theory of rapid turnover, which results in incareeration of six months or less for 55 per cent of all offenders.

The new facility will serve as the national prison for women. Seventy of them - almost all of Holland's female convicts -- have been moved into one of the. towers. Male prisoners awaiting trial will occupy the rest of the complex and fewer than 100 are currently housed there, although numbers are expected to rise to maximum when the prison becomes fully operational in 1980. At that point, prison staff totaling 750 will outnumber the inmates.

The prison was designed with a maximum consideration for homan factors.

Sophisticated electronic and mechanical units are used to seal off each floor in the tower blocks, containing the prisoners within so-called pavilions or residential units of 24 cells.

Each pavilion has its own leisare or dining room, a quota of two television sets and radio is piped into each cell.

Prisoners are given a key to their cell doors, which are frequently left open. However, at 10 p.m. lights-out, a second lock is turned, and each cell has a third electronic lock which can be centrally operated.

The prison also has ample facilities for sports and recreation. libraries, shopping kiosks, a multi-denominational chapel and video equipment on which good

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"We have tried," said soon after its formal ope early March, "to strike a between security and Irea

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Applying the priociple stated above, what would you respond with each of the above?

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Agaio, yeu know where you want to play the hand—this time to hearts. Slam depends only on partner having the right controls, so once you have expressed. your power, you need do no more than support hearts when the bidding gets back to you. The third hand is the

strongest of the set, yet it is the only one un which you should not jump shift. Why? Because you haven't any idea where the hand should be played. It could be in spades, hearts or no trump. You won't know until partner has had the time to clarify his opening bid, and you will receive more useful information if you keep the bidding low and allow him to make a natural rebid than if you make a natural recold than it you crowd the auction by jump shift; ing to two spades. Notice that if you respond one spade, you will have no difficulty with your rebid. Regardless of what part ner does, you simply show your clob suit, jumping if necessary, at your next opportunity, which will create a game forcing au-

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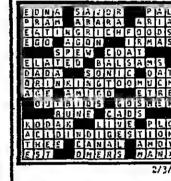
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Instead of a "white paper" on

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suggests, the military government

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Meanwhile the European

Economic Community's (EEC)

top energy expert warned that

consumers in both the United

States and Europe would have to

TOKYO, March 20 (AP)--China

more than 6,000 others who took

years ago, the official Xinhua

More than 100,000 Tibetans,

News Agency reported yesterday.

led by their spiritual leader the

Dalai Lama, fled into exile in

India following the 1959 uprising.

The Dalai Lama has said they will

remain in exile despite a series of

recent pleas by China to return

home and work for Tibet's pros-

Xinhua said the prisoners were

freed March 17 "as an expression

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Mr. Schlesinger recently said

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We were on the threshold of

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In 1974, India exploded an

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LONDON, March 20 (R) - From his death cell, deposed premier Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto has predicted conflagration in Pakistan if he is hanged. An impassioned political testament, written in jail, renews his charge that a foreign power -- apparently the United States -- financed the 1977 overthrow of the Bhutto government.

The document predicts that none of Pakistan's five neighbours--Iran. Afghanistan. the Soviet Union. China and India would idly stand by if the Moslem state of \$0 million people broke up in disorder.

None of them can ignore it without peril to itself. Our beloved country can become a battleground more devastating than Vie-

The Bhutto testament, entitled "If I am assassinated," and smuggled from what he says is a tiny, stinking cell, has just been published as a book in London and New Delhi.

"If I am assassinated on the gallows ... there will be turmoil and turbulence, conflict and conflagration." he wrote from prison.

Sovier-backed Afghanistan, in particular would exploit weakness in Pakisian. The repercussions would "turn the light music of the Horn of Africa into a symphony."

Mr. Bhutto says a "foreign hand" oaid his opponents, the Pakisian National Alliance, 300 million rupees in election expenses and to finance anuregime unrest.

And he alleges that, in the rior-Carter, advisers fail to reach

WASHINGTON, March 20 (R)

President Carter has not yet

decided how to get Americans to

conserve fuel in an unstable world

market caused by the Iranian

White House Press Secretary

Jody Powell said the president

spent all day yesterday discussing

energy policy and inflation with

his top advisers at the Camp David

retreat in the Maryland moun-

Mr. Powell said later: "What is

clear is that there are no easy or

cheap answers to the problems we

face. Trade-offs all along the line

are difficult. No decisions were

Something will have to be done

because of the shortage arising

from the situation in Iran, but

more study of the options must be

Among those attending the

meeting were Energy Secretary

James Schlesinger, Treasury Sec-

retary Michael Blumenthal, anti-

inflation expert Mr. Alfred Kahn.

Secretary of Labour Ray Marshall

and Secretary of Commerce

Much of the discussion is

thought to have concentrated on

the inflationary effects of higher

Mr. Carter must soon make a

difficult decision on whether to lift

or modify federal price controls on

domestic oil. Higher oil prices

would encourage Americans to

Juanita Kreps.

oil prices.

made," Mr. Powell added.

made at the meeting."

calls a conspiracy to deny Pakistan nuclear resources.

Mr. Bhuttn writes: "I did not rig the election. But is rigging an election worse than lusing nuclear

The publishers of the testament, Vikas of India, say it is banned in Pakistan.

Mr. Bhutto's pen drips bitterness when he writes about General Zia, the man he appointed chief of staff but who led the coup.

"I was not born to wither away in a death cell and to mount the gallows to fulfil the vindictive lust of an ungrateful and treacherous man." Mr. Bhutto writes.

Elsewhere, the ex-premier says military coups constitute the greatest threat to societies in the Third World because they open the door to foreign intervention. India has been kept in one piece by the noise and chaos of her democracy."

A Saudi Arabian newspaper said today Mr. Bhuno would not be hanged. Quoting informed diplomatic sources, Al-Jezira newspaper said General Zia had categorically said he would not hang Mr. Bhutto and would com-

mute his death sentence. The newspaper's report, which was also broadcast by the official Saudi press agency, said the president's decision was in response to Arah efforts to save Mr. Bhutto's life. It said Mr. Bhutto would in exchange for his life stay away

pay more for petrol and reduce

their energy use in the coming

Mr. Guido Brunner, the EEC

commissioner for energy and sci-

ence, told a press briefing that the

recent decision by the Common

Market's heads of government to

reduce the growth of oil con-

sumption within the Community

"means gasoline (petrol) price

increases and cutting down on

China frees Tibetan prisoners

"undergoing transformation

Xinhua said all those freed from

assigned jobs by the local gov-

determination to follow the

Communist Party of China and lead new lives," Ninhua said.

"They have also vowed to study"

hard and work well to do their

share for the socialist construction

The decision to clear all those

involved in the rebellion was

announced March 17 at rallies in

the Tibetan capital of Lhasa and

At the mass rally in Lhasa,

Xinhua said, the vice-chairman of

the Tibet autonomous region

several other prefectures.

"They have expressed their

months.

has freed 376 Tibetan prisoners under surveillance in society at

part in an abortive rebellion prison and whose labels were

against communist rule by Peking removed had been granted cin-

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eroment.

in Tibet."

The procedures comprise 12 guidelines for attaching conditions to fund loans in an effort to deal with the sensitive issue of what economic policies the IMF may demand a of nation before granting a loan.

IMF's hasic resources with little or no requirment attached by the But if it needs more money it

must first satisfy the IMF that it has adopted long-term economic policies which will achieve progress toward solving the problems.

ticism that budget cuts, credit

Revolutionary Committee, Mr.

Raidi, was quoted as expressing

hope that Tiberans living abroad,

including the Dalai Lama, "would

value the interests of the mother-

land and the nation and return to

the motheriand at an early date to

reunite with their relatives and

participate in national con-

Tibetans who returned "would

not be held responsible for past

misdeeds and had free entry and

not return to Tibet until con-

ditions improve for the six million

Tibetans as well as the Chinese.

He has charged that Tibetans are

being treated as inferior to Chin-

ese in their own homeland, receiv-

ing lower quality food and clo-

thing while being forced to work

longer hours.

The Dalai Lama has said he will

Xinhua said he stressed that

Vietnam casts doubt over negotiations with China BANGKOK, Thailand, March 20

(AP)--Vietnam indicated today that it might not be willing to start negotiations with China to normalise relations after four weeks of fighting.

The Communist Party newspaper Nhan Dan, which said that Vietnam was ready to negotiate with the Chinese as soon as their troops pulled out, added: "But we have seen through the ruling reactionary forces in Peking. They have not given up their hostile policy and aggressive scheme to annex our country. They are expecting us to drop nur guard so that they may embark on new adven-

China has proposed peace talks to begin about March 28. Hanoi has not responded to the Chinese affer but has accused the Chinese of still holding on to 20 areas along the border inside Vie-

Some analysts in Bangkok, while confirming that the bulk of the Chinese troops have pulled out, say that Peking's forces still appear to be holding disputed frontier areas-particularly hilltop positions that afford good control over border crossing points and which were previously held by the Vietnamese. China had also earlier indicated that it was occupying some disputed areas.

The Nhan Dan article stressed that Vietnam's earlier announced general mobilisation was "still

valid and would guide its activities in the future. Hanor's newspapers today continued to laud the "glorious, all-round victory" of Vietnam against China and said the frontier area has "become the burial ground for tens of thousands

of aggressors." The outcome of the recent test of strength proves that the forces of war in China cannot throw their weight around," the Nhan Dan editorial, carried by the Vietnam News Agency, said.

Nhan Dan also carried pictures of French American and Chinese prisoners taken in Vietnam respectively in 1954, 1973 and 1979 and ran large excerpts of alleged confessions made by the recently captured Chinese.

Chinese protest

Meanwhile, China has urged united international action to contain what it called Soviet aggression and expansion, and declared its recent attack into Vietnam had dealt a blow to Soviet ambitions in Southeast Asia.

The official New China News Agency said in a commentary: "Today, the situation urges all peace-loving countries and people to close their ranks and form a broad united front against Soviet hegemonism, take effective, practical steps to deal with Soviet aggression and expansion and upset its

IMF has 'new approach' to loans

ical or social conditions.

(R)-The International Monetary Fund (IMF) issued a new set of procedures yesterday under which it will intensify its efforts to get economically-troublednations to take early remedial measures.

A member nation encountering economic problems may borrow roughly half of its share of the

for economically-troubled nations WASHINGTON, March 20 restraints or other measures it of these (IMF loan) policies with requires can upset domestic, polittheir domestic social and political

In an article in the latest edition

of the "IMF Survey" outlining the

new procedures, 1MF senior

adviser Mr. Subimal Mookeriee

said: "Governments are rightly

concerned about the compatibility

The new procedures do not represent any new authority for the 138-member institution. They merely mark a new approach and analysts said they would have to see how it worked in practice.

The IMF has come under cri-

Turkey delays announcement of economic austerity steps

ANKARA, March 20 (R)--The Turkish Government today postponed until tomorrow an announcement of austerity measures aimed at putting the country's ailing economy in order.

Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit, announcing the decision in a statement, gave no reason for delaying the measures, which have been under discussion for more than two weeks.

Informed sources and press reports today hinted at possible disagreements within the cabinet itself or a conflict between the state planning organisation, which drew up the austerity programme. and the social democratic gov-

Business sources said the delay was playing havoc with an already unstable domestic market, adding that both producers and consumers were at a loss to guess new prices for many commodities which would be affected by last week's fuel price increases of up to 100 per cent.

Mr. Ecevit has recently that the auterity package would not include a deviuation of the Turkish lira despite demands for one form the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The devaluation question led to a breakdown in negotiations between Turkey and the LMF late last year over IMF credits to the country. Ankara has already received about \$200 million of an IMF stanby credit of around \$450 million, but the IMF blocked the rest pending announcement of auster-

Turkey, a strategically placed member of the NATO alliance. has mammoth external debts, widespread unemployment and an annual inflation rate of about 60 per cent.

objectives and their economic

The new guidelines commit the

IMF to take into account domes-

tic, social and political objectives,

but IMF officials feel they have

been doing that all along.

The government last week put up the price of petrol by 90 per cent and doubled the price of diesel fuel in the face of the country's worst energy crisis on record.

Mr. Ecevit said today that without a fuel price increase, new world oil prices would force Turkey, which imports three quarters of its yearly petroleum needs, to pay most all of its foreign currency export revenue for oil.

Prices for state-produced goods such as tobacco, cement, iron and steel, coal and sugar also went up by an average of 20 per cent last

World News Briefs

Leftist guerrillas threaten to kill prisoner SAN SALVADOR, March 20 (R) - Guerrillas have threath kill two kidnapped British bankers, a Japanese businessmar Salvadorean coffee magnate if their demands are not me deadline of tomorrow evening. The leftist group, Armed Fe the National Resistance (FARN), issued the ultimatum in the communique. It said British bankers Mr. Ian Massie and Mr. ? Chatterion, Japanese businessman Mr. Takakazu Suzuki and trader Mr. Ernesto Liebes would be "executed" unless I demands were met by six p.m. tomorrow. The demands incl release of political prisoners, a solution to pending labour or the publication of a political manifesto and an unspecified; Mr. Massie and Mr. Chatterton, manager and deputy manage Bank of London and South America, were kidnapped on Nov. year. A week later Mr. Suzuki, general manager of the S-Industries Company of Central America, was abducted. Mr was kidnapped three months ago. In London, a spokes of Lloyds Bank International, which owns the Bank of Lone South America, said they were prepared to consider any demand for the two kidnapped bankers. He said they were a the latest ultimatum from the guerrillas but had no furthe mation at the moment.

Lawyers of political prisoners in jeopard

GENEVA, March 20 (R) - Lawyers who come forward is political prisoners in six countries are becoming victims assment and even assassination, an independent lawyers isation said vesterday. The Centre for the Independence of and Lawyers (CIJL) named the countries as Argentian Czechoslovakia, Paraguay, Swaziland and Tunisia. In somemistreatment of defence lawyers had produced a situation. was virtually impossible for political prisoners to obtain as enced defence lawyer, it said. The CIIL, set up by the Inte-Commission of Jurists here specifically to document attack independence of lawyers and judges throughout the world judiciaries in El Salvador, South Africa and Sri Lanka v subject to government interference.

Pre-election violence erupts in Thailan

PETCHABURI Thailand, March 20 (AP) - A candida A forthcoming national elections and two of his bodyguar gunned down last night in this province, and authorities more violence leading to the April 22 polls. Police said M Klaiklung, a Social Action Party candidate and his two boc. were shot dead by about 20 gunmen while riding in a limon a political rally. Police said Mr. Chong was one of the candidates for this province - notorious for lawlessness a gunmen. Thailand held its last elections in April 1976. election campaign was violent and authorities could de. prevent attacks on candidates and canvassers which claime 34 deaths related directly or indirectly to politics, ...

90 said killed in crash of Soviet airlin

MOSCOW, March 20 (R) -- Ninety people were killed in th a Soviet Tupolev-104 airliner outside Moscow on Satura Western aviation sources said today. The sources said Sovie gave the number of victims in private conversation with W but disclosed no other details of how the Aeroflot twin-je The Tupolev-104, which made its maiden flight in March carry up to 100 passengers and a crew of six. The plane, leaving Moscow's Vnnkovo airport for the Black Sea porto was believed to have crashed either during or just after take Soviet Union issued a brief official report of the crash of mentioning casualties but giving no figures.

U.N. Law of the Sea Conference

Nations warned against unilateral acare from industrialise

GENEVA, March 20 (R) - China countries, said national legislation uld undermine the work of the 158-nation Law of the Sea Con-

But the American delegate told a new session of the conference that a U.S. draft bill on the issue was only designed as a temporary measure to enable American companies to go forward on their own, pending conference agree-

The Soviet Union, without mentioning the United States by name, said such unilateral action would jeopardise conference efforts to reach consensus on key issues of the future treaty.

China, backing remarks by a representative of 119 developing

U.S. Treasury for Congress to see

if American hanks in Japan

and the Soviet Union warned yes- on seabed mining would impair terday that unilateral national results already achieved by the legislation on deep-sea mining five-year conference and under-DECODATION

> lection of manganese nodules from the seabed, but this was no substitute for an international convention.

in December 1973, are the special conference. They have frequently been criticised as irrelevant and impractical, but delegates have agreed on more than 90 per cent of the 400 articles

The global treaty aims to regulate all human uses of the oceans, including fishing, navigation, mammal protection, and a seabed

Cameroun, chairman of a committee looking into details of the proposed international seabed regime and its machinery, said people from Third World countries should be trained now to play a full technical role.

"We do not want to see all the

·he said. Mr. Mario Carias of West Germany said it planned

to create a legal framework for its companies to prepare for the col-The Law of the Sea talks, begun

longest-running United Nations to be included in the treaty.

exploitation.

Mr. Paul Bamela Engo of

typists and secretaries coming from developing countries while the geologists and oceanographers added.

chairman of a group 119 developin conference, said the legislation contradict -General Assembly de Sept. 17, 1970, which seabed riches as the

beritage of mankind. He said his group accept negotiations u pressure but he believ nature of the treaty. ... possible by early nex-

Mr. Elliot Richards delegation leader, s which had already pas House of Represents to prevent the dispers cal ability while an i accord was worked o

He said it was in the the whole world that : be made on exploit. nickel, copper, coba. ganese on the ocean i companies could not to suspend their activ. the Law of the Sea. was taking a long tim

The draft law en issue of permits not b 1982, and deep-sea m any case oot expected mercially viable befo-

Cardin wows Ch with fashion sho

PEKING, March 20 (R)-French models in see-throug elided down a catwalk in Peking's first fashion show las undreds of Chinese gasped in open-mouthed disbelief. Designer Pierre Cardin was at work showing the Chin industry what he has done with their products. Many of ti were slashed to the thigh, there were bare shoulders and g'-

reast.

Some of the women in the 400-strong audience covered and giggled among themselves. Then men could be seen t to look up at the ceiling as the slinky models slid down the their flimsy creations. But there was applause for a shimme: body suit-topped with a billowing pink silk cape. It wa: -

Using bright lights and loud pop music, Mr. Cardin hac disco atmosphere in the normally drab public hall where t staged. The top French designer flew into Peking yesterda with a stable of models, both male and female, to display. for women and 110 for men. The show was a result of visit by Mr. Cardin to China i.

bourgeois and the crowd loved it.

collect a selection of fabrics. He came back as the guest of National Textiles Import and Export Corporation. But there appears little chance that his daring styles we able to the Chinese public—a fact made plear by the New C. Agency last night in its report on the fashion show. It said: is expected to stimulate better designing and workmanship.

FINANCIAL TIMES

Loosening the reins in Tokyo million), and wil thus become the To date, only foreign gov-ernments and official institutions

TOKYO - With their massive surpluses, seemingly unstoppable export drive, and tightly controlled financial system, the Japanese have long been a cause of envy and rueful admiration among their Western competitors.

But the signs now are that Tokyo's financial officials are beginning to loosen their grip on the market's reins a little. They have recently taken steps to open up the yen bond market to foreign companies and are planning to relax foreign exchange controls further and ease the conditions under which non-Japanese banks

operate. All of this is taking place without great speed and with a good deal of caution, but foreign banks and corporations have welcomed the moves so far taken and are

hopeful that they can be extended. One of the most significant steps in recent weeks was the approval finally given to the giant U.S. retailing group, Sears Roehuck, by the Japanese Finance Ministry to issue a debenture in ven. Sears plans to raise some Y 20 hillion (about \$100

first foreign corporation to issue a yen-dominated bond on the Tokyo market. The issue will also mark the first not secured by assets since 1933.

The U.S. concern, which is involved in a local joint venture with the Seibu Stores group, had been trying for some time to obtain the go-ahead for its trailhreaking move. Now that it has succeeded, other foreign companies will clearly be eager to fol-

Around 40 american companies investment risk have passed the domestic corporations, who may now issue bonds which are not secured by assets. But the tough' criteria have severely limited the number of possible local issuers, and only Toyota Motor Company and Mastsushita Electiric Industrial (with the National Panasonic

low its example.

with the so-called "triple A" rating that denotes an excellent stiff standards set by the Japanese hanks and securities houses, with European companies still undergoing examination. The Sears approval also has significance for. and Technics brand names) have gained approval.

have been able to raise yen issues, now dubbed Samurai bonds. Norway, for instance, floated a Y40 hillion bond late last year, while a Canadian issue will come to the market around the same

time as that of Sears.

Some Japanese and foreign bankers had hopes of making Tokyo into a thriving, influential and innovative financial centre back in the early 1970s, when the yen had begun to soar high on the exchange markets and surpluses were hitting record levels. Six years ago, the country's reserves were around half the present level of \$33 billion, a total which today represents a massive and constant source of pressure on the dollar. the world's major trading cur-

Those seeking ways of slowing down or reversing this continuing build-up have naturally looked at the capital market as one way of solving the problem caused by Japan's continuing foreign sales successes, which resulted in a huge 1978 trade surplus of just over

By opening up the Japanese

There are indications that Japan is cautiously opening up its capital market to foreign investment. But with mounting anxiety in the West about the size of Japan's trading surplus there is pressure for more than just cosmetic moves.

capital market, the argument goes, pressures to boost the country's economic growth rate--planned officially at 6.3 per cent for the fiscal year to March 1980 but generally expected to be some way below this-could be alleviated. The idea that rapid expansion could draw in imports and thus slow down the surging surpluses might instead be replaced by the view that more liberal financial policies could do

much of the job. One of Britain's leading banks, Barclays, certainly holds this view. Recently it told the Ministry of Finance tn Tokyo that Japan should push out more of its resources into the international monetary system. In a special report to an advisory committee of the ministry, it warned that failure to move effectively towards financial liberalisation could have repercussions on Japanese banks

operating abroad. Barclays Bank International was one of three foreign banks taking part in "hearings" held by the ministry and put forward the opinion that the time had now come for the yen to move in the direction of becoming a reserve currency. This, of course, is something that hard currency nations like Japan--and West Germany with its rock-hard Deutsche Mark--have tended to aviod.

Clearly, Japan is finding it convenient to bend gently under the weight of international pressure. As well as slowly opening up its capital market, however, the country is also acting to improve the position of foreign institutions which operate in the country.

Anxious to ward off any possible criticism form outside that foreign banks are unfairly hampered, the Japanese authorities are considering a boost to \$41 billion from \$3,3 billion in the quotas. under which non-Japanese banks can swap foreign currencies into ven for use in Japan. Moreover, official guidance which stopped foreigners from taking part in loan syndicates arranged via the Export -Import Bank Of Japan

had been dropped. With studies conducted by the

receive equivalent treatment to that given the Japanese in the U.S., the authorities in Tokyo are clearly keen to present as favourable a picture as possible. Other restrictions have also

been removed. Non-residents are now free to buy Japanese corporate and government shortterm bonds, following the progressive elimination of the controls imposed late in 1977 and early last year to curb the influx of speculative funds which was boosting the value of the yen.

As the restrictions have been eased, foreigners have been returning as purchasers of Japanese bonds, in December, they were net buyers-to the tune of \$312 million-for the first time since March of last year. The net total acquired in January was more than three times as much. A perennial criticism from the

West of Japan's moves to bring down the massive surpluses and halt the ven's steady climb has been that action has fallen short of promises. Whether it will be different this time remains to be

seen. The Sears approval, certainly, has been regarded as a significant breakthrough. But foreign banks still play only a peripheral role in Japan's banking. system and the slowdown of economic growth will not make their position any easier.

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